

Reports, page 655, where Nashit, Juan  
page 580, says :  
"I have died he [John Georgia planter] derive  
? Either directly from the slave dealer, or  
those who held him, and I he from the slave  
dealer. The reason is, that he was born in the slave,  
planter. Because thus, justly the property of the  
and captor."

The Senator from Virginia, [Mr. Mason,] when  
ed to the wall for the legal origin of slavery,  
nd that it was established in the colonies by  
common law of England; and also how he  
is not

the honorable Senator reads *Nashit* declares  
what maxim or provision of the common  
rights slaves as property. I'll say to him  
the common law of England, so justly mislaid  
consummation of human wickedness, recognized  
ing as property which was the subject of  
in the country from which it was brought  
prohibited by some positive law of  
country, and that no such laws were  
acted in Virginia, there being no law there  
the common law, they were admitted as prop-  
erty, that law recognizing that as their inher-  
ence in the country whence they were brought—  
condition of property did not attach to them  
they reached the soil of Virginia, but that  
they reached the soil has been the law  
that day to this.

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Now that property arose, it is not so easy to





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